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SUBJECT: INQUIRY INTO JUNTA EAR "SUICIDES"

1. PROSECUTOR FOR ATHENS COURT HAS BEGUN INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS THAT NUMBER GREEK CITIZENS WERE ASSASSINATED BY JUNTA. THIS JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION CAUSED BY TWO PRIVATE CASES, THE ONE A CLASS ACTION INITIATED BY A WOMAN LAWYER WHO CLAIMS TWENTY SIX PERSONS DIED IN JUNTA GREECE UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE OTHER A CHARGE BY FAMILY OF DECEASED STUDENT WHO CLAIM THEIR SON MURDERED BECAUSE OF PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF OPPOSITION TO JUNTA. MOST OF DECEASED IDENTIFIED BY PRESS AS HAVING BEEN STUDENTS ALTHOUGH ATHENS NEWS ONLY DESCRIBES ONE VICTIM AS GEORGE MAVROGHENIS, "DIPLOMAT FOUND DEAD IN A WOOD NEAR COPENHAGEN."

2. THE DEATHS OCCURRED OVER PERIOD OF MORE THAN SIX YEARS AND CURRENT INVESTIGATION SHOULD PROVE TIME CONSUMING AND DIFFICULT SINCE MOST EVIDENCE PRESUMABLY WILL BE HIGHLY CIRCUMSTANTIAL. INVESTIGATION MAY ALSO PRODUCE SOME SPECTACULAR STORIES FOR GREEK MEDIA. CONSERVATIVE PRO-MONARCHIST ELLINKON MELLON GREETED NEWS OF INQUIRY

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WITH MAJOR HEADLING, "TWENTY SEVEN STUDENTS THROWN FROM

WINDOWS."

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